

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/934,695 Confirmation No. : 8405
Applicants : Stefan BONEBERG, et al.
Filed : August 23, 2001
TC/A.U. : 1764
Examiner : Thanh Duong
Docket No. : 011210.50331
Customer No. : 23911
Title : Method and Device for Generating a Hydrogen-Rich Gas

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2004, Applicant provisionally elect Group II, Claims 5-9, drawn to a gas generation device for generating a hydrogen-rich gas, classified in class 48, subclass 61.

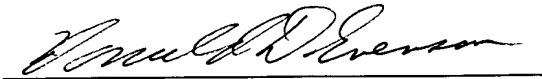
This election is made with traverse, it being submitted that the subject matter of the other group of claims is such that they should properly be examined and allowed in a single application.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and

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please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit
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Respectfully submitted,


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